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Meyers Statement on Save the Mounds Rally at the State Capitol

MADISON – State Representative Beth Meyers (D – Bayfield) issued the following statement regarding the Save the Mounds Rally at the State Capitol.

"As a State Representative representing three Native American tribes and as a mother of two tribal members, I am shocked and appalled by the Majority Party and their insensitivity to sacred Native American burial sites," said Meyers.

The Ho-Chunk Nation, along with other tribes throughout the state, organized the rally to voice opposition to a bill that tribal leaders say endangers sacred Native American burial sites. Assembly Bill 620, would force the Wisconsin Historical Society to allow property owners to excavate in order to prove whether human remains exist in effigy mounds on their land.

